

required to renew their bonds to the Government of the United States.

"The powers of the Minister of Foreign Affairs will, upon the transfer of the sovereignty and property of Hawaii to the United States necessarily cease, so far as they relate to the conduct of diplomatic intercourse between Hawaii and foreign powers."

"The municipal legislation of Hawaii, except such as was enacted for the fulfillment of the treaties between that country and foreign nations, and except such as is inconsistent with the Joint Resolution, or contrary to the Constitution of the United States or to any existing treaty of the United States, is to remain in force till the Congress of the United States shall otherwise determine."

"The existing customs relations of Hawaii with the United States and with other countries, are to remain unchanged till Congress shall have extended the customs laws and regulations of the United States to the Islands."

"Under these various provisions, the Government of the Islands will proceed without interruption."

(Signed) HAROLD M. SEWALL, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America.

Honolulu, H. I., August 12, 1898.

#### SPEECH BY MR. SEWALL.

This address was delivered by Minister Sewall at the conclusion of the formal transfer:

"Fellow Countrymen:—I congratulate you on the consummation this day records, a consummation, not a change, the inevitable consummation of the national policies and the natural relations between the two countries now formally and indissolubly united."

#### THE NEW OATH.

#### THE ONLY OATH.

I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So Help Me God.

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"Inevitable as has been this union, we may rejoice that it will take its place in history with the awakening of the American people to a sense of their responsibility among nations, in that splendid procession of events begun at Manila and which has now embraced these Islands in its broad sweep."

"You are no strangers to your countrymen across the sea, bound to them as you are by the achievements of their sons and brothers here, and by all the activities that make up a country's life. You are no strangers, certainly not in the momentous present. For as it comes to every nation in the dread ordeal of war to test the loyalty of all its sons and the devotion of all its friends so they have tested you, tried you and found you true—when you refused to listen to the suggestions of the selfish and timid, and at your peril, offered up all that these Islands had to offer, as a sacrifice on the altar of devotion to a country you had not yet the right to call your own."

"And your countrymen can never forget that this loyalty and devotion and the opening of hearts and house to our soldier boys that followed this, was the loyalty, the devotion and the hospitality, not of Americans, though this was sweet indeed, but of men who sought to be Americans and had been denied, of men who founded a state for the purpose of admission to the American Union and had been denied, of men who presented this strange spectacle to the world that they stood ready, as you gentlemen about me today, to give up office, and power and personal emoluments and glory, for the simple dignity of American citizenship. Even as you have given up a flag you love, and surrendered the sovereignty of these beautiful Islands, that Hawaii may take her place, however humble that place may be, in the protecting circle of sovereign American States."

"This is the consummation you witness today, which you and your children's children will have the right to celebrate, and let there be no mistake as to its meaning. It means the triumph of no party or faction among you, the opportunity for no personal glorification or personal resentment, the confirmation in power of no authority over you that shall not commend itself to the sense of fairness and of justice of the representatives of the American people, but rather the burial of past prejudices, the obliteration of narrow divisions and the ultimate political advancement of the humblest citizen over whom this flag shall float."

"But it is not for you to rest content in the enjoyment of free institutions. It is for you to help maintain them, to maintain them in the spirit they will be extended to you, in the spirit you have sought them, in the spirit of fraternity and equality, in the spirit of the Constitution itself, now the supreme law of your land, to establish justice, to ensure your tranquility, to provide for the common defense, to promote your welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty to yourselves and your posterity."

"This is the work before you my countrymen and I bid you advance to it. Hand in hand may you go, you of the home race with those whose fathers' land this was, and whose generous virtues have won for them the regard of all mankind. Hand in hand may you go with them as they carry with them their unflinching love of country into the broad plane of American citizenship."

"Advance to the uplifting and up-building of this land to prove it worthy

to share the Destiny of the Great Republic."

"Empire may wait indeed, but no hand save His who holds in the hollow of His hand the fate of nations can stay that destiny."

"God bless you my countrymen! God bless the United States of America!"

The oath of allegiance to the United States was then administered by Chief Justice Judd to President Dole as "President of the Republic of Hawaii," now a territory of the United States, and to Ministers Cooper, Smith, Damon and King, and the ceremonies of the day were over.

#### COLORS PRESENTED.

After the flag raising the First Regiment passed around through King and Likie streets and formed in three sides of a square at the Waikiki end of the parade grounds. The battalion of American troops marched through King and Richards streets and formed on the parade grounds in such a way as to complete the immense square. In this position the troops presented quite an imposing sight. In the center of the square Colonel Fisher took the oath and then administered it to staff, field and line officers, drawn up together.

Just prior to this time President Dole and staff, Minister Cooper, Chief Justice Judd, Mrs. Dole and others appeared in a party in the square. Staff Captain Pratt carried a beautiful silk American flag. Addressing Col. Fisher, President Dole formally presented the flag to the Regiment, being the Camp Boston silk flag of 1893. Col. Fisher tendered the thanks of the Regiment for the handsome token. The flag was received by Color Sergeant D. L. Naone and was immediately unfurled in line. The Hawaiian flag had been folded and wrapped around its staff when the colors were lowered from the Executive building.

During the flag presentation Chief Justice Judd swore in the staff officers of President Dole, beginning with Maj. George C. Potter. Following this the members of all the companies were sworn in. They were drawn up in line and those wishing to take the oath were requested to uncover and raise the right hand. Nearly all the hands went up. The Hawaiian Regiment then escorted the American troops back to the boat landing.

After the ceremonies Friday, Company C had a magnificent spread laid on two tables down the center of the room. Capt. Camara was toastmaster and conducted the affair in an orderly and agreeable manner.

#### THE "BLOUNT FLAG" IS UP AGAIN.

An Old Glory Lowered Here in 1893 Hoisted Yesterday.

When "Paramount Blount" ordered the American flag hauled down from the Government Building in Honolulu, on the 1st of April, 1893, it was taken on board the Boston and passed into the possession of Lieutenant Lucien Young, he replacing it with another. Lieutenant Young was possessed of an abiding conviction that sooner or later there would be a call for that flag to go up again, and he has carefully guarded it ever since, against the time when it would be needed. In May last he was given command of the converted Yacht Hiss and ordered to Cuban waters. Just before leaving he delivered the "Blount flag" to Lorrin A. Thurston with the request that Mr. Thurston use his best endeavors to have it rehoisted on the same flagstaff from which it had been hauled down. Before leaving Washington Mr. Thurston saw President McKinley and told him of the circumstances concerning the flag and received the President's approval of the proposition. The Hawaiian Executive also took the same view of the matter, and consented to use this flag for the purpose indicated.

In April, 1893, the present Court House was used as the executive building, and it was from its staff that the flag was lowered at that time. At the same time that the Hawaiian flag was yesterday lowered from the Executive Building, its companion on the Court House kept it company, and simultaneously with the rising of the stars and stripes over the former building, "the flag that Blount hauled down" rose proudly to its old position, and floated once more in the breeze from which it had been torn, over five years ago.

The historic flag will be preserved as one of the most interesting mementoes of the occasion. The young has been making a magnificent record for himself in Cuba, but the knowledge that this flag has been used for the purpose for which he so long preserved it, will give him a high satisfaction as to have a successful scrap with a lot of Spanish gunboats.

#### FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

The fire works display Friday night was quite the most elaborate ever witnessed in Honolulu. Bombs and rockets were set off constantly between the hours of 7:30 and 9. To add to the effect the exterior lights of the Executive building were turned off during the display. James A. Kennedy was in charge. It is estimated that 5,000 people were in the grounds and 2,000 more in neighboring streets. Grounds and Executive building were thrown open to the public and great throngs availed themselves of the opportunity to see the latter in its ball dress.

#### N. G. H. RE-ENLISTMENT

Immediately after the First Regiment N. G. H. was dismissed yesterday the work of re-enrolling the companies began. All not caring to serve further were at liberty to drop out. The result was most satisfactory. Companies A, C, F and G enlisted almost solid over again, every member of each present signing over. Forty-nine members of Company B signed over, this being about all present. Fifty-one members of Company D took the new oath and enrolled. Five Portuguese in one of the regular companies, E, refused to go on, not caring to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Seven members of H, four of whom were natives, dropped out for the same reason.

#### RECEPTION AND BALL

There was a little delay with the lights for the ball and reception in the evening, but before it was too late the repairs had been made and the illumination was a grand success. There were hundreds upon hundreds of incandescent lights on the outside and several designs, including an American shield in correct colors. The interior, everywhere, was a flood of light. The decorations in the main hallway, in the old throne room and on the stairway were placed by the Misses Alford, Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Emma Davidson, and were very tasteful. Strangely enough two of the floral banks in front of mirrors made the Spanish colors, but this was not noticed by many people.

The reception began promptly at 9 o'clock and continued for more than an hour, during which time there was a regular crush. A number of society men were drafted into service as ushers. The receiving party included President Dole, Mrs. Dole, American Minister Sewall, Mrs. Sewall, Admiral Miller, Col. Barber. The President was attended by his chief of staff, Col. Soper.

It was democratic enough for anyone, this evening function. A couple of thousand people attended. Everyone was welcome everywhere. The grounds were thronged till past midnight. The dancing, for the first hour, was confined to a small space on account of the great number of people in the hall. Music was by the Government band. Refreshments were served on the mauka balcony.

The ball was made notable by the great number of stunning party gowns in evidence.

The dancing was entered into with zest and was especially pleasant during the latter portion of the party, as the crowd had then thinned out enough to allow floor space for the ones caring most for the pastime. The floor had been carefully prepared.

#### HEADS OF VARIOUS COMMANDS OF DAY.

Officers of the Navy, the N. G. H. and the Citizen's Guard.

From the U. S. F. S. Philadelphia:

Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, commander-in-Chief; Lieutenant A. C. Winterhalter, flag lieutenant; Lieutenant Philip Andrews, flag secretary; Captain C. H. Wadleigh, commanding; Lieutenant Commander T. H. Stevens, executive officer; Lieutenant P. V. Lansdale, navigator; Lieutenants C. W. Brown, H. A. Field, T. H. Brown; Ensigns D. F. Sellers, J. R. Monaghan; Medical Inspector Dwight Dickinson, fleet surgeon; Passed Assistant Surgeon G. A. Lung, Assistant Surgeon H. E. Odell, Paymaster J. R. Stanton, Chief Engineer A. C. Engard, Chief Engineer W. W. Bush and C. A. McAllister, Assistant Engineers T. W. Clarke, N. K. Davis, J. R. Selfridge; Lieutenant of Marines C. M. Perkins, fleet marine officer; Boatswain J. S. Croghan, Carpenter J. A. Barton, Fleet Pay Clerk J. J. Doyle, Pay Clerk O. G. Haskett, Naval Cadet R. Morris, Chaplain A. A. McAllister.

From the Mohican:

Commander S. M. Book; Lieutenants T. Porter, M. L. Wood, H. M. Dombaugh; Ensigns S. P. Fullenwider, C. England, H. Laning and Moffet; Paymaster J. E. Cann; Chaplain Thompson; Passed Assistant Surgeon F. W. Alcott; Assistant Engineer A. Hartman; Assistant Surgeon Orris; Gunner McDonnell; Boatswain L. R. Boland; Carpenter B. F. Markham; Sailmaker J. Roddy.

First Regiment National Guard of Hawaii:

Colonel J. H. Fisher, commanding the regiment; Lieutenant Colonel Geo. F. McLeod, Major J. Walter Jones, commanding first battalion; Major Charles J. McCarthy, commanding second battalion.

Captain John Schaefer, adjutant; Major Charles B. Cooper, regimental surgeon; Captain A. Gartenberg, ordnance officer; Captain W. G. Ashley, quartermaster; Captain J. H. Raymond, surgeon first battalion; Captain R. P. Myers, surgeon second battalion; Lieutenant C. M. V. Forster, adjutant first battalion, Lieutenant Ed Towse, adjutant second battalion. Captains—C. W. Ziegler, Company F; J. M. Camara, Company C; Paul Smith, Company A; J. M. Kea, Company G; T. B. Murray, Company H; Arthur Coyne, Company E; Olaf Bergstrom, Company D; Louis T. Kenake, Company B; Lieutenants—Herman Ludwig, Company F; M. Costa, Company C; John Evensen, Company E; William A. Fetter, Company A; Wm. W. Carlyle, Company H; S. L. Kekumano, Company G; T. H. Petrie, Company B; L. D. Timmons, Company D; Second Lieutenants—Harry Klemme, Company A; Gustav Rose, Company G; W. E. Rowell, Company H; C. B. Cottrell, Company B; J. A. Gonsalves, Company C; W. W. Needham, Company D.

Citizens' Guard, Republic of Hawaii:

Commander in Chief, A. M. Brown, Marshal Republic Hawaii; Senior Captain, F. B. McStocker; Division 1, C. E. Wood, Surgeon; Division 2, Henry W. Howard; Adjutant, J. Batchelor; Quartermaster, W. H. Hoogs; Quartermaster Sergeant, G. W. R. King; Orderly Sergeant, R. C. A. Peterson; Aids to Senior Captain, G. C. Stratemeyer, J. J. Kelly, W. R. Sims.

Captains—J. C. Lorenzon, C. B. Ripley, A. M. Turner, Ed. Hingley, Geo. Manson, Antone Perry, James F. Clay, F. J. Lowrey, Wray Taylor, Jas. B. Copeland, Fritz Rowold, L. H. Dee, Jonathan Shaw, J. A. Gilman; Mounted Reserve, W. F. Dillingham.

Lieutenants—W. O. Atwater, J. A. Hassinger, W. C. Parke, Geo. P. Castle, H. F. Wichman, J. S. B. Pratt, A. T. Atkinson, A. W. Clark, Thos. Carpenter, W. Dower, Edwin A. Strout, Geo. Lucas, B. P. Zablan, Frank Hus-tace, A. J. Lovekin, M. I. Silva, C. L.

Crabb, J. J. Carden, J. W. Short, N. P. Jacobsen, P. M. Pond, T. F. Lansing, Geo. W. Carter, H. H. Williams, F. B. Auerbach, J. E. Thompson, O. S. Williams, E. P. Mable, C. H. Purdy, W. H. Cummings, T. A. Lloyd, Jr., James Hobbs, Frank Innis, Manuel Cabral, C. Hedemann, H. C. Morton, M. G. Johnson, E. Benner; Mounted Reserve, William Wright, W. Chamberlain, C. H. W. Norton, quartermaster.

Sergeants—H. E. walty, E. E. Paxton, J. J. Egan, C. Boite, W. W. Hall, S. on Berg, J. N. Wright, J. A. Kennedy, C. F. Wall, E. R. Adams, J. Carroll, Sr., F. Geriz, D. W. McNichol, Henry Zerbe, Chas. B. Dwight, W. H. Tell, Thos. Wright, J. F. Brown, W. H. Jarret, W. E. Storey, C. C. Rhodes, C. F. Herriek, W. L. Bowers, D. F. Sandford, F. W. Beckley, Geo. Barker, W. M. Graham, D. T. Bailey, R. G. Moore, R. M. Macauley, E. A. Jacobson; Mounted Reserve, R. W. Atkinson, George Angus, E. A. Mott-Smith, C. W. Dickey, Oscar Cox, Quartermaster Sergeant.

#### VETERAN DEFENDERS.

Geo. W. De Long Post G. A. R., of this place, attended the flag raising in a body. These veterans, honored wherever they go, made an interesting group. They formed at their hall on King street and under the direction of Commander La Pierre marched to the Executive building grounds just before noon. Those in the ranks were:

Members—P. C. L. LaPierre; S. V. C., Geo. de La Vergne; J. V. C., J. N. Wright; Adjt., J. T. Copeland; Q. M., W. L. Eaton; O. G., E. A. Strough; Guard, F. Sherman; Sergt.-Maj., Geo. Washington Smith; Wm. McCandless, Manuel Martinez, J. D. Conn.

Visiting Comrades—J. S. Rainier, Frank May, Geo. Dietz, Thos. Phillip, P. Larkins, K. A. Klein, Jas. Howard, W. D. Braden.

#### COLORS ON SHIPPING.

Along the waterfront there were decorations on the craft in the harbor, the wharves, dredger, marine railway and the Myrtle and Healan boat houses. The big flag waved from the pole on the coal bunkers at the railway dock. Further off a bran new Stars and Stripes spread out to the breeze from Oahu prison. Only the two colliers Kate Davenport and Sea King worked during the day. They were both discharging at the Mail wharf. The Robert Lewers, Irmgard and Andrew Welch had bunting from stem to stern and the steamer Kauai was audacious enough to fly "Old Glory" at the main during the day. The Inter Island offices were covered with flags and lines to which were attached small flags stretched up to the high pole over the building. This had been done under the eye of that ardent annexationist, James L. McLean, the secretary of the company.

No decorations were on the Philadelphia or Mohican. At the appointed hour the Hawaiian flag was hoisted, a salute given and then it was hauled down again—then Old Glory went up again and another salute.

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#### Minister Sewall Remains.

Minister Sewall said last evening that he would remain here and that his duties would continue to be about the same. His position is now that of Special Agent for the United States. Minister and Mrs. Sewall will still have their home at Moana, Waikiki. Both of them are exceedingly fond of the island and Mr. Sewall is pleased indeed with the work he has been able to do here for his Government and for Hawaii.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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